

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER (ALONG WITH ANY PAPER REFERRED TO AS BEING ATTACHED OR ENCLOSED) IS BEING TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, FACSIMILE NO. (67) 273-8300 AT MSAF, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE SHOWN BELOW.

DATED: DECEMBER 22, 2006

SIGNATURE:

CRISTIN HOWLEY

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 22 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Salfeld, J.G. *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/801,185

Filed: March 7, 2001

For: *Human Antibodies that Bind Human TNF α*

Attorney Docket No.: BBI-043CPUSCNRCE

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: D. Saunders

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 23, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Response. Amendments to the claims begin at page 2, and Applicant's remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment and Response.